# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a two day seminar on dynamic of Border Management was held in Shillong;

(b) if so, the details of the issues discussed therein;

(c) whether the impact of illegal infiltration from Bangladesh in each of North Eastern State has also been discussed;

(d) if so, the latest assessment of Bangladeshi population in each of these States; and

(e) the steps taken and being taken to tackle the menace?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The issues, interalia, concerning border management were discussed with reference to trans border developments and need for new strategies and the role of BSF in Border Management.

(c)&(d): Since the illegal immigrants from Bangladesh enter Indian territiroy surreptitiously, no confirmed data on Bangladesh infiltrators is available.

(e): Government have taken various steps to intensify surveillance border. This includes, patrolling, nakas and ambushes, use of electronic surveillance system in selected areas for detection of infiltrators, construction of border roads and fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border, augmentation of strength of security forces for patrolling establishment of floating posts and ensuring cooperation of State Police.